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FOUR HUMAN BEINGS WERE HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

John J. Wallace and His Three Sons Killed by Lightning--A Fatal Bolt in a Trigg County Field.

Cadiz, Ky., May 14.--John J. Wallace, a farmer living in the Rockcastle neighborhood, about seven miles north of this place, together with his three sons, was killed by lightning last Monday. Mr. Wallace and his two older sons, aged 19 and 17 years respectively, were hoeing in a field some distance from the house. The third son, a child of six years, was playing in the field where the others were at work.

At noon they did not come to dinner and after waiting some hours Mrs. Wallace went to the field to see what was the matter. An awful sight met her eyes. Lying under a large cypress tree were the burnt and disfigured corpses of Mr. Wallace and all of her sons. The shivered trunk of the tree told only too plainly that they had been summoned into another world without a moment's warning.

It is supposed that they sought refuge under the tree from a shower of rain. At that rate they were under the tree when the fatal bolt descended and they were all instantly killed, and probably never knew what hit them. The feelings of the mother and wife can be better imagined than described. The family consisted of father, mother, three sons and two daughters. Four out of the seven were killed by the same flash, and the father and three sons were buried together the next day.

Mr. Wallace was about 45 years old and was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer and a good citizen.

Old Jack is Dead.

"Jack," the well known town dog, who never failed to attend a fire, a circus or a street parade, died one day this week. While out at the power house he took a nap and expired while asleep. Everybody liked old Jack, who was almost as widely known as Rondo, the Canine Tramp. Mr. Clarence Anderson, the photographer, was very intimate with him and some time ago took a handsome photograph of him. Upon hearing of his death Mr. Anderson framed the picture and draped it with woe and hung it at his door with the following epitaph pinned underneath:

Old Jack is dead that good old dog. We never shall see him more; Wherever he barked and went, Jack was sure to be before.

He was a true and faithful dog. The small all the last. And for his bravery and trust it will always find a best market.

But now alas! poor Jack is dead, And we his death deplore. So let it now be resolved, That Jack has gone before.

Dedication Services at Dogwood Chapel.

The Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, will preach the dedicatory sermon at the new Warren Springs Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Plenty of dinner will be on the grounds and a very large crowd is expected. Arrangements have been made with the liveries in this city to carry all persons who wish to attend at \$1 for the round trip.

Fatally Killed by a Mule.

Mr. Hugh Chandler, of Todd County, met with a fatal accident Friday. He purchased a mule to use about his farm. During the day he went to the barn and while there the mule kicked him on the head. All possible was done to alleviate his sufferings, but he died next day as the result of his injuries. Mr. Chandler was 65 years old, was well known and was a most highly respected citizen.

Child Smothered to Death.

An infant of Frances Rebb, col. of this city, was found dead in bed Monday. Coroner Allenworth held the inquest and the verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death by being accidentally smothered.

Dedication at Ringgold.

The new Baptist church erected at Ringgold, Tenn., will be dedicated next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. S. McCall, who has been pastor of the church for the past two and a half years. Dinner on the grounds at the church. Everybody is invited.

A Florida negro, protecting his fourteen-year-old son from a mob, killed two men, fatally wounded another and seriously wounded a fourth. A mob is now pursuing the negro and his son, having first burned his house.

At Huron, Ind., Frank Pierce led a party to charivari his newly-wedded brother, Walter Pierce. Walter fired on the crowd and Frank was killed.

Middleborough went wet by sixty-one majority, after one of the hottest fights in the history of the town.

Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Tandy.

We publish elsewhere to-day a local banker's defense of Secretary Carlisle's refusal to pay greenbacks in "coin" on hand, as directed by law, instead of issuing bonds to buy gold from the speculators who have cornered that metal. Mr. Tandy treats his subject from the usual standpoint of capital, but his arguments have all been answered and ably answered by Mr. Carlisle himself. The very candidly acknowledges that the country is suffering from "many ills" under the present system, but relates any idea of financial reform by making two metals do the present work of one as redemption money.

Silver is now merely a commodity and gold must carry it as token money as well as all the paper. In other words the government is at a loss to do so. It has \$100,000,000 of business on \$100,000,000 of borrowed gold, that is taking wages at the rate of \$5,000,000 a week. Secretary Manning is a wiser man than the "mope grabbers" by telling them plainly that he would redeem paper money in equal amount of silver and gold whenever the surplus fell below the danger line. The ride was not made and no bonds were issued during Silver's first term. Mr. Manning was not investigated for shady transactions. The "feed baskets" would not be needed if Carlisle would not be needed by the government. The gold would be protected, the raiders would not present the greenbacks for redemption, since for all money changes they would take place on the decision of the Supreme Court in the Legal Tender Case years ago has settled that point.

It is a threat that the banks would refuse to receive silver at par, emphasizes the growing necessity for such legislation as will get the government's finances further away from the control of banks. The banks would no doubt attempt to destroy the credit of the government, as the established policy of the money power is to ruin or, but the experience of 80 years has shown that the government can maintain the parity of the two metals, whether the banks are willing to assist in circulating it among the people or not.

Mr. Tandy asks why silver dollars did not circulate prior to 1873. Simply because silver was at a premium and sought European markets where the ratio was 15 to 1. What we could get hold of was needed for fractional coins and was not coined into dollars.

Mr. Carlisle explained this in 1878: "Whenever the market value of the metal becomes greater than its legal value fixed by one statute, we will witness precisely the same thing that occurred under the act of 1873--silver will leave the country and go where it is justly and equably valued by law. Like every other article, if left free to follow the natural laws of trade it will always find its best market."

Mr. Carlisle also refutes Mr. Tandy's claim that Jackson destroyed silver in 1834, and explains why it was not circulated in 1873: "Except during a period of 17 years from 1817, to 1834, silver has always been undervalued in relation to gold by the coinage laws of this country. Such was the case continually from 1834 until its demonetization in 1873--and the inevitable consequence was that the silver of full legal weight and fineness had entirely disappeared from our circulation for at least 20 years before the suspension of specie payments in 1861-62. At the very time of its demonetization it was worth from 75 to 85 per cent more than gold, and therefore could not have been kept in circulation with gold even if specie payments had been resumed on the double standard."

The bankers are now the defenders of the man who uttered these truths and who closed his parrot before taking a cabinet position address in these ringing words:

"The struggle now going on cannot cease, and ought not to cease, until all the industrial interests of this country are fully and finally emancipated from the heartless domination of syndicates, stock exchanges and other great combinations of money grabbers in this country and in Europe."

W. T. Williamson, who bought the first lot back of the residence in the W. J. Withers sale, for \$410, sold it to Beardsley Cooper & Co. Tuesday for \$500 and that firm is now busy erecting a storage warehouse on the lot. Mr. Withers refused to give the lot to the bank as they bought adjoining the Williamson lot and they made the second trade. The building is within a few feet of the dwelling house and Mr. Withers got out an injunction, but the warehouse firm gave bond and went ahead with their work.

Annual Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services will be observed by the John W. Boyd Post at Crofton, May 30. Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Galesburg, Ill., will deliver the memorial address. The old officers and their friends are requested to bring their baskets, as there will be dinner on the grounds. A large crowd from this city will attend.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Two Country Failures--Lyon Babes all Dead--Seven Prisoners Held Over--Horse Run Lost by Metal--Wanted--House Burned--Sudden Death--Smothered.

Bethel Female College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Bethel Female College will begin with the graduates, reception Friday night, May 29. There will be seven graduates from the regular course, viz: Misses Jennie Ball, Paris, Tenn; Etta English, Stephensport, Ky; Mattie Miller, Union Star, Ky; Cora Buckner and Virginia Jackson, Franklin, Ky., and Florence McCall Hopkinsville.

On Saturday night there will be a recital for graduation by the three graduates in special subjects, Misses Jennie Ball, piano; Mattie Miller and Elsie Torrence, elocution.

Sunday night, May 31st, the commencement sermon will be preached at the Baptist Church by Dr. McCall, at the special request of the graduating class.

On Monday night the annual concert by the music society will be given in the college chapel.

On Tuesday night the commencement address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. M. P. Hunt of Louisville, pastor of the Walnut and 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Wednesday afternoon the tree planting by the class will take place on the lawn, with an art display in the college. At night the entertainment by the elocution class will conclude the ceremonies.

Hopkinsville Lost both Games.

The Penny League season opened at Owensboro Monday. Owensboro's team defeated the Hopkinsville club by a score of 10 to 6 on that day and on Tuesday the same team was victorious, the score being 11 to 8. Hopkinsville played Henderson, on the latter's grounds yesterday, and the two sides will play at the same place to-day. Our local team has signed Petty, the celebrated twirler, to pitch in the place of Cates, and Meredith will hold down short stop. We now have a very strong aggregation and from now on the boys will doubtless play well.

All Were Held Over.

The examining trial of Rich. Hardy, Bob Coleman, George Young, Will Coleman and Gilly Rivers, the five negro men arrested and lodged in jail charged with the murder of Ed Long at a festival near Oak Grove, Saturday night, was called before Circuit Judge Breathitt Wednesday morning. The day was consumed in taking testimony which was conflicting, and the trial was concluded yesterday at noon, all of the prisoners being held over.

Dead Run-out Home.

Richard Caldwell, col. who was paroled out of the pen a few days ago by the Governor, on account of bad health, died soon after arriving at Gray's house, on going off the train at Gray's house, where he was taken by Bob Irvin, col. and sat down. He immediately complained that he was smothering and died in a few minutes. Caldwell was given a term in the pen for maliciously cutting and wounding Jo Sharp, col., two years ago. He was taken with consumption shortly after his arrival at the prison. He was about 25 years old.

Jo Bagby's House Burns.

The dwelling house, including furniture and household effects of Mr. Joseph F. Bagby, near Kennedy, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The loss calculated at about \$3,000. Mr. Bagby had \$2,000 insurance on house and contents. His family barely had time to escape in their night clothes. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

Tandy Must Answer.

Frank Tandy, col., arrested in Henderson, and brought here for trial on a charge of forgery, had his examining trial yesterday. Tandy was held over to the June grand jury.

Lewis Brent, col., is also held on a similar charge. Yesterday the two defendants were brought before Judge Hanberry, who sent them to the grand jury. In default of bond they were returned to jail.

Dr. McCall Hospital President.

It is announced from Franklin, Ky., that Dr. T. S. McCall, of Bethel Female College, has been elected President of Franklin Female College. We have not learned yet whether Dr. McCall will accept or not.

City Tax Assessment.

The supervisors of city taxes will finish going over Assessor Bradley's books to-day. The total assessment is about \$2,161,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the revised figures of last year.

All the Lyon Babes Dead.

Mayfield, Ky., May 12.--There are now only three surviving members of the famous quintet of boys born to Mrs. Lyon nearly two weeks ago. Another died yesterday, and the body will be embalmed as in the case of the first one to die.

Paduach, May 13.--The third one of the Lyon babies died this morning and has been sent here to be embalmed. It is also at Nance's undertaking establishment. The others have quit nursing and it is believed will also die.

Paduach, May 14.--All five of the Lyon babies, at Mayfield, are dead, the last one dying last night. The remains of four of them have been brought to Nance's undertaking establishment to be embalmed, and the last one will be brought this morning. There were strong probabilities up to this time that four of them would live, but the hot weather had a bad effect, and all refused nourishment. One died Monday, another on Tuesday, and the other two yesterday. Everything possible was done to save them.

Fox Bros. Fail.

The general merchandising firm of Fox Bros., composed of W. G. and P. T. Fox, of Howell, made an assignment Monday, naming Mr. F. M. Quarles as assignee. The liabilities are put at \$100,000, consisting of a stock of goods, outstanding accounts and live stock, are about \$8,000. The firm was doing a considerable business, and the inability to collect was the cause of their failure. The Messrs. Fox are young men of the best character, popular, enterprising and worthy of confidence and their misfortunes are greatly to be regretted. It is to be hoped they can soon extricate themselves from their business entanglements and be able to resume business.

Greater New York.

The greater New York bill signed by Gov. Morton on the 11th, provides that New York city, Brooklyn and many of the suburban towns be incorporated as one municipality. The following is a statement in detail of the population of the city, according to the State census of 1892. The natural increase in inhabitants since that enumeration would make the present population over 3,000,000. New York city, 1,801,739; Brooklyn, 995,275; Richmond county, 64,451; Flushing, 28,808; Port Hempstead, 17,756; Jamaica, 14,441; Long Island city, 30,506; Newton, 17,649; East and West Chester and Pelham, 35,000. Total, 2,985,422.

Slow Collections Cautied It.

Some days ago the firm of Jackson & Harris, merchants at Casky, filed a dead assignment, naming attorney W. E. Warfield, Jr., of this city as assignee. An inventory of the stock, including notes and accounts, shows assets of about \$1,400. Their liabilities are \$1,900. The young men composing the firm are both good business men, but they had merged into the credit system of late and inability to collect accounts due precipitated the trouble. It is to be hoped that they may be able to get a satisfactory settlement, and that they will be enabled to continue in business.

Stevenson's Parity for Maldives.

(New York Recorder.)

Adella Stevenson has a bad. He always calls badmitten men to preside over the senate when there are any lying around in the chamber with nothing else to do. Gallinger, whose dome is almost a counter-part of the vice-president's shining pate, is a high favorite, and he occupies the presiding officer's chair twice as frequently as any other man. Bacon, of Georgia, belongs in the same class, and he is almost daily called on to serve. Shoup of Idaho, also has a round bald head, and he is called up on every little while, apparently for no other reason.

A Cuban Victory.

Key West, Fla., May 13.--Advices from Havana to-night state that in the recent action between Antonio Maceo and Gen. Yulian at Cacaeracay, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost seven. Caceres, the famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

More Gold Going.

New York, May 13.--Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. have engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for shipment to-morrow. The Hoffman & Co. have withdrawn \$500,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury export.

Captured in Texas.

Sam Smith, who some time ago escaped from jail at Dixon, Webster county, was caught in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday. Thos. S. Page, the jailer of the county, has gone to the Lone Star State after Smith and will return with him to-morrow.



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Ray Gordon.

Ray Gordon is a bay horse, 16 hands high, 8 years old, by Gordon, the best bred son of Onward, will make the season at my farm, one mile south of town, on the Palmyra pike, (no toll to farm) at \$10 to insure wear with foal. Money due when fact is known or mare transferred. Season begins April 1st.

R. H. HOLLAND, Hopkinsville, Ky.

O V Time Table.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Daily Mail Express Mail Express

Evansville 6:50 a.m. 10:10 p.m.

Corbin 7:00 a.m. 10:20 p.m.

Knoxville 7:10 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

Memphis 7:20 a.m. 10:40 p.m.

St. Louis 7:30 a.m. 10:50 p.m.

Chicago 7:40 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

North Bound-Daily

No. 2 Daily Mail Express Mail Express

Evansville 8:00 a.m. 11:10 p.m.

Corbin 8:10 a.m. 11:20 p.m.

Knoxville 8:20 a.m. 11:30 p.m.

Memphis 8:30 a.m. 11:40 p.m.

St. Louis 8:40 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Chicago 8:50 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

South Bound-Daily

No. 3 Daily Mail Express Mail Express

Evansville 9:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

Corbin 9:10 a.m. 12:20 p.m.

Knoxville 9:20 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Memphis 9:30 a.m. 12:40 p.m.

St. Louis 9:40 a.m. 12:50 p.m.

Chicago 9:50 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

North Bound-Daily

No. 4 Daily Mail Express Mail Express

Evansville 10:00 a.m. 1:10 p.m.

Corbin 10:10 a.m. 1:20 p.m.

Knoxville 10:20 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

Memphis 10:30 a.m. 1:40 p.m.

St. Louis 10:40 a.m. 1:50 p.m.

WAR TIME FRIENDS.

'Twas Hard to Decide Which Told the Biggest.

"Jack" Schuyler is dead.

Thus ends one of the funniest souls I have ever heard of.

On my way into the lumber region of Pennsylvania some years ago I encountered Col. "Tom" Pickett, who asked my destination. The colonel is one of the big men—physically, socially and financially—of Pottsville.

"You'll make Lockhaven your headquarters," I supposed," he said, when I had told him of my projected trip. "Well, go to the Fallon house, kept by Jack Schuyler, friend of mine, good fellow, but peculiar in one respect—he's the worst liar I ever met. Just register from Pottsville and he'll do the rest."

I urged the colonel to tell me more of this prospective host.

"Well, you see, we belonged to the same cavalry regiment in the army. Looked like each other a little, the boys used to say. He was major and I lieutenant-colonel. I never led a charge or had a brush with the enemy, or conducted a foraging party, or, in fact, never did anything worth mentioning but 'Jack' claimed the credit, and, on the strength of our resemblance, more than half the time he got it. Whenever he made a blunder I was blamed for it. Good fellow, don't you know, but a liar."

As I placed my grip on the counter at the Fallon house I noticed that there really was a striking resemblance in the man who presided over the register to Col. "Tom" Pickett.

Their noses were modeled on the same high, arched line, their beards were shaped alike and the same length and color, and the shaggy, overhanging eyebrows were marked features in each. In detail and ensemble they might have been taken for brothers.

"From Pottsville, eh?" he said, as I laid aside the pen. "Know Tom Pickett? Queer fellow, ain't he? Worst liar in the state, I believe."

"That's so?" I said. "I always thought very well of him."

"He may be changed now," said the major. "I hope he is. Why, we were in the army together, belonged to the same regiment. He was lieutenant-colonel and I was major."

Whenever I took out a party on scout duty, or to conduct an ammunition train through a particularly dangerous district, or was particularly lucky in foraging, the officers of the other regiments were always invited out to hear Tom tell how he did it. Took all the credit and made believe it was himself. I was pained for all his mistakes. We looked a little alike then, they used to say.

Tom's good fellow, but he often made me mad by his lies. Do you ever drink anything?"

Subsequently I discovered that at regimental and other reunions each took delight in collecting a coterie and pointing at the other as a liar. Then they toasted each other, and, like big-hearted old veterans, shook hands to the astonishment of all. It was "Tom" and "Jack" always—Kansas City Times.

He Resented the Charge.

Andy Hollis peddled in coal. He was not very strong on the classics, but he did love the ladies—that is, two of them.

Those two were "clar gone" on Andy—and very black. They had come jealous, of course, and quarreled like two Kilkenny cats. Consequently all three were hauled up before the court.

Andy, being the cause of the trouble, was the first one tackled by his honor.

"And so these women were fighting about you?" queried the judge.

"Dat's de God's truif, yo' honor, sah."

"You are a sort of Adonis, then?"

"Sah!" inquired Andy, the whites of his eyes beginning to bulge out and a distinct shade of gray creeping over his face.

"You are a sort of Adonis, I say," the court repeated.

"No, sah—no, sah! Nuffin' 't all bad ez dat. I've on bin onct in de pen fur stealin' hogs, sah, dat's all," Cincinnati Tribune.

A Big Python Fooled.

The big python in the London Zoo made up its mind some time ago that life was not worth living, for it received not eat sufficient food to keep it alive. Its usual meal was a rat or five pigeons or ducks, but it became too languid to seize more than one of them when they were put into its cage.

Its keeper in this emergency had recourse to a stratagem which has completely fooled the python. Before the pigeon had been swallowed the keeper pushed into its mouth a dead duck and before that had been disposed of the regulation number of birds followed in the same way. Thus the python takes his usual quantity of food without knowing it.

—N. Y. World.

—To dream of a ring falling off your finger may betoken any misfortune; a ring on your finger may be indicative of any good soon to happen to you.

DIRTIEST PEOPLE ON EARTH.

They Have Recently Been Discovered by an Explorer in Caucasus.

The dirtiest people in the world have recently been discovered by an explorer in the Caucasus, says the New York Mercury.

They live in an inaccessible mountain range between the Black sea and the Caspian, their village being so snugly hidden away that no government has yet been able to reach them. As they were 2,500 years ago so they are to this day. Seen from without there is a certain picturesqueness about a Svanetan village, although it merely consists of miserable stone hovels without any attempt at form or adornment. Within, however, the houses are inconceivably filthy. They are filled with rags, vermin and dirt of every description. They possess no fireplace or chimney. All the cooking, in fact, is done over a hole scooped out in the middle of the floor.

In these houses men, women and children are huddled together, during the long winter months they are shut up for days at a time, the cattle often sharing their quarters. Every aperture has to be closed on account of the cold. The long imprisonment is, perhaps, the chief cause of the degradation of the people; horrible diseases result from it, which are aggravated by an abnormal consumption of arrack, a strong distilled drink of the Asiatics. Besides being the dirtiest they are probably the laziest people on earth. It is an inviolable rule to take four days a week holiday, with saints' days extra. Since they have adopted the holidays of every other country with which they have come in contact, it is not surprising that the men find little time for work.

Farming, bee culture and cattle breeding are the only industries of these lazy people; throughout their territory there is not a single manufacturing article, the children marry very young, they attend no school, and, lastly, they have no money.

FLOWERS ON THE TABLE

Not a Luxury, But an Inexpensive Means of Refinement.

Wisdom had her dwelling in the heart of the woman who economized on cake in order that the table might never lack a green or flowering centerpiece. If she had dispensed with even a more vital necessity than cake her course would have been justified.

When one has a fern or a bunch of white in the middle of one's dining table certain other things follow of necessity. Clean napery is one of these. One would have to be absolutely without the sense of the appropriate to place a fresh, fragrant centerpiece on a soiled tablecloth, or to use rumpled napkins with flowers making their heads disapprovingly across the dinner board. Tarnished silver and dimmed glass are also incongruous to be thought of on the same table with bright blossoms. The whole dining room takes its tone from the centerpiece and must live up to its standard of daintiness. Even table manners have been known to improve under the influence of maiden-fair fern.

There is no excuse for the absence of such table decoration. A potted plant that will last four months with proper care may be bought for 50 or 75 cents. A bunch of magnolias or of pinks, that will last a week if they are clipped and freshened each day, costs only a single dollar. A single stemmed daisy rose in a slender glass vase is a thing of beauty, which 15 or 20 cents will buy.

Why Kissing Is Pleasant.

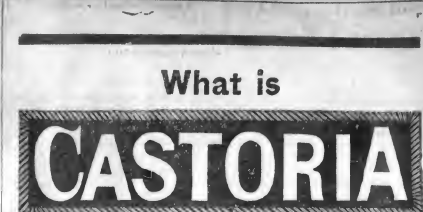
The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an oculist, expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated and you don't have to have a dynamo machine nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up the central office, and there is no patent on it and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost \$100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissophone and disconnect you from the central office.

A Pink Bridge.

The bridge to be built over the Tennessee river at Knoxville is to be a remarkable structure in many respects. It is to be entirely of pink marble from near quarries, 1,600 feet long, with one arch of 240 feet, 20 feet longer than any other arch in the world. At its highest point it is to be 105 feet above the water, and it is to have a roadway 50 feet wide.

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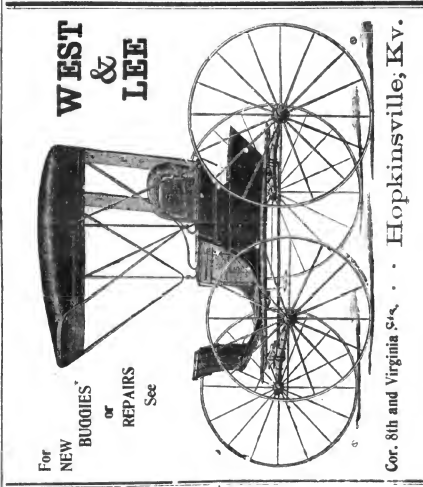
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It is a mortifying fact to Democrats that Secretary Carlisle should be under official investigation for the bond transactions of his office. He will find it exceedingly hard to explain the issue of bonds in February 1895, which was sold to a New York firm under a secret contract at \$8,000,000 less than their market value. There was a scandal at the time, but the committee to investigate has just been passed. The sub-committee to inquire into the matter is made up of Harris, Vest, Walthall, Jones, (Nev.) and Peffer.

Delaware has climbed into the McKinley band wagon and there is no longer a lingering doubt that the Ohio man will be nominated on the first ballot. The only interest now is in the candidate for Vice President. Reed may get second place if the field is formidable enough to need "harmonizing."

The bond money crowd have again "organized" in Louisville and established headquarters in the Columbia Building. In the meantime the notorious silver men have their "headquarters" in the field and expect to carry all but two or three of the elated districts in Kentucky.

Let every Democrat in the State remember that the county mass conventions will be held two weeks from tomorrow, May 30, at 2 p. m. Be on hand at your county seat and vote for old-fashioned Democracy.

Gov. Matthews has decided to make a fat track and lead the fight for silver in Indiana. Good boy, Claude. Now pitch in and carry your State, like Boies is doing Iowa.

Many a goldbug politician, ambitious to run for office in '97, will hesitate long before he decides to butt his head against the wall of silver votes in the county districts.

The Iowa State Convention meets next Wednesday and by this time next week the goldbugs will have to take Iowa out of their list of doubtful states.

The Spaniards admit that more than 5,000 of their troops have been killed and wounded in battle since the war began, and they speak of the patriot armies as "hands."

Joe Kendall is to be turned out of Congress and his seat given to Hopkins, Republican, in the Tenth Kentucky District.

The Populists have called their State convention to meet in Paducah July 20.

McKinley has carried Missouri and now has many more votes than he needs.

Found an Old Mine by Accident.

A Mexican a few days ago, while searching for a horse in the Santa Catalina mountains, accidentally came upon an old mine which had evidently been constructed by human beings. Out of curiosity he followed it up, and at the end found a tunnel some 30 feet deep, at the mouth of which there were picks, shovels, and a quantity of gold-bearing quartz. It was evident that the tools were old and had not been used for years, as the handles were moss-covered and rotten. B. Brich, to whom the find was reported, has grub-staked a party and is now awaiting their return with full details, as the old mine will be thoroughly investigated.—Tucson Star.

Spain's Fighting Strength.

The army of Spain on a peace footing consists of 120,000 men. On a war footing it is raised to 400,000 men, with 610 guns. The colonial forces, including militia, number 250,000. Service is compulsory on all for eight years in Spain, or four years in the colonies. The navy consists of 120 steam vessels, including seven ironclads, and about 22,000 sail.

If you dream that you have an ague, the signs that you will become a drunkard.

A Banker Defends Mr. Carlisle.

"What is my offense?"

Where are the evidences that accuse me?"

Editor KENTUCKIAN:

It is no uncommon thing upon the streets of this city to hear some of our silver friends, who permit their enthusiasm to walk off with their good judgment in attempting to discuss our finances and the causes which have led to the present condition of our affairs, ascribe all of the acknowledged evils of our present monetary system to no other source than the inflexible policy maintained by our honorable Secretary of the Treasury, and the individual opinions which he holds upon these financial questions. This view of the matter may be expressed by those who are willing to concede to Mr. Carlisle an honesty of purpose, but ascribe all of the financial ills to which we are at present subject, to some kind of misadvised judgment which they imagine to have existed upon his part. But there are those, I regret to say, who in their denunciatory eloquence upon this subject, seem to gloss in a kind of pleasure which they experience in coupling his name with all kinds of opprobrious epithets, of which Arch-bishop seems to be the favorite. I have made it a point upon my part, to find out the cause of all this unseemly wrath against the man and the real nature of the great offense which, in their imagination, he has committed. One of the principle reasons invariably given to my inquiries has always been the same one which you yourself ascribe as the direct cause of all of our financial troubles set forth in your editorial of the 10th inst. of this paper. The statement that it is "because a bull-headed Secretary refused to pay for silver money, preferring to borrow gold in a corner market."

Now if this reason had come from some one who was profoundly ignorant upon the subject of our silver coinage, it might have been excusable, but I am satisfied that if you really believe this, you need some one to take issue with you and then there seems to be no other paper published in this week of the woods that has seen fit to do so, I am going to ask you in the spirit of fairness to lend me some space in your columns and I think I can show your readers, if I there any who do not already know that Mr. Carlisle did not "buy" "bull-headed" in this matter, but that on the other hand would have acted very "pig-headed" if he had done otherwise than he did.

Why then do I contend that Mr. Carlisle in redeeming greenbacks and other forms of our national currency, did the right and proper thing, in paying in gold and not in silver? Of course we all understand that those who prefer silver to gold, can always get it. No one who ever been denied, and I will say just here in parenthesis that the government will even pay the express charges on all silver you want, but not gold, in order to encourage the circulation of silver among the people; but the history of greenback redemption seems to show that the government upon the part of the commerce of the world, a peculiar preference for gold and not for silver. At any rates there have been many more dollars of our paper money presented for redemption of late by persons who preferred and demanded the gold and we come now to your proposition that "Our bull-headed Secretary" should have compelled them to accept silver, it being a legal tender for any amount.

You readers all know that under our present system a silver dollar is convertible upon demand into a gold dollar. This has been the policy of our government and it must have been a easy proposition to any school boy who read your editorial to have conceived the idea that the party presenting greenbacks for redemption, could take the silver thus forced upon him and with the aid of a few feed baskets and several wire coils, could have carried his load over to another window in the Treasury and demanded the gold upon the surrender of his standard silver dollar.

But "Ah" you will say "there is the rub. Our bull-headed Secretary" should quit this nefarious business. Let him listen to us. Quit paying out gold for silver and this will solve the problem." Well let us see. In the first place let us understand something of the coinage of the silver dollar which he is redeeming. It is probably not known by all but it is true that every silver dollar at now in circulation was coined since the passage of the Bland Bill in 1875.

Not one of the few silver dollars coined prior to 1875, and which are said to have been demonetized in 1875, is now in circulation, nor did they ever circulate. I have been connected with the banking business for about 20 years and I have watched very closely attempting to find one and I have

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never succeeded in doing so. I would here suggest, that as you seem to be an expounder upon the subject of our finances, that you explain to your readers who may not know, why the silver dollar of 1875 and before, did not circulate. But I will exercise the caution of Gloucester and advise you "to touch this sparingly as 'were far off," for fear that also in the spirit of investigation there might be brought to light the historical facts in regard to gold having ceased to circulate until the year 1834 when that old gold-bug, Andrew Jackson, changed our ratio to 16 to 1 and actually placed our country on a gold basis where it has been ever since excepting the paper period from the war up to 1875 when specie money was resumed. If you silver people are so absurd as to still insist on designating Andrew Jackson as a good Democrat! There is a few governments that you might apply these same principles set forth by these historical facts and catch the hint that under the present printing values of the silver dollar your system of 16 to 1 might now place our country upon a silver basis and that all gold would be driven from circulation as it was prior to 1834 and that we would have silver monometallism pure and unalloyed.

But to return. All the silver dollars I say in circulation bear the dates of 1875 and since. How was this silver coined? By the government purchasing the financial proposition that the silver dollar at its bullion value in the markets, and then coining them and passing them out among the people at 100 cents. This would be a large profit in the operation for the government. In other words they were not dollars of full value of 100 cents, but they were dollars of less value. It has been recognized always as having been the intention and purpose of the government to always keep them upon parity with other money. No Democratic platform has ever hinted at anything else. How could this policy be maintained in any way other than as we have been doing?

With this fact before us, it is scarcely necessary to ask the question why Mr. Carlisle should continue to pay out gold for silver when he refused for redemption. But to answer it I would say in the first place it is the only honest and honorable way in which he could treat the people of our government upon whom this silver had been previously passed as gold money.

Of course we understand that these silver dollars originally found their way out among the people by being paid out for the ordinary expenses of the government or by being taken out by merchants and others from the treasury in exchange for good money in order to supply the demand of trade which constantly requires more silver dollars and subsidiary coin just as we see going on constantly upon our streets and in our mercantile houses and upon our farms every day of our lives and do you pretend to say that Mr. Carlisle individually or our Democratic administration, which commands itself to our pride rather than to the traitorous slabs which some Democrats are giving it, could honestly and honorably refuse to give back a full value dollar for these silver dollars after having thus passed them upon the people as I have described? It is this fact and this policy of our government, which keeps a silver dollar in circulation to-day among our people at par with gold. Of course the reason why you are willing to accept two silver dollars in payment of an annual subscription for your paper is because you can buy beef steak from your butcher, coffee and sugar from your grocer and baby shoes from

JUST A LITTLE TALK

About our stock of Spring Goods that is now complete and some of the reasons they are selling so rapidly. The purchasing power of our dollars this season was greater than ever before. In buying quantity was our talk and prices are what we got, and as our business method is "as we buy so we sell" Greater bargains were never given than we now offer.

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your merchant with these self same silver dollars without discount and the reason that these merchants are willing to accept them is because they carry deposit them in bank along with other money, and the reason the bank will accept them is because they will be received at the Treasury of the U. S. as money "good as gold." The bank of which I am cashier has been compelled of late years on account of the excess of silver now in circulation, after filling up all the storage space it had for silver, to ship back thousands of silver dollars to the Cincinnati Sub-Treasury, and it would immediately be redeemed for our account or what would be more preferable a transfer of credit would immediately be made without cost, to any of our correspondents that we might desire. But the very moment that Mr. Carlisle should have refused to redeem silver, your merchant's bank would have declined to receive silver on deposit at par, then your merchant would have refused to accept it from you except at a discount, and you would be very long catching on to the financial proposition that the terms of subscription to your valuable paper should be \$2 per annum in gold or about \$4 in silver and invariably in advance paid in silver for fear of any further fluctuations in the market. I use this as an illustration. The link would be broken and the whole chain would fall. It would be true of all commercial transactions. The silver dollar would immediately drop to its bullion value. Let us not forget at par, then your merchant the silver dollar be repudiated by the government, great loss would follow to all holders of silver at the time. The fact is that the money is chiefly upon the Wall Street Bank!

No. Would it be upon the rich I throw out. It would be upon the people, the people dear to the heart of the silver politician and especially the leather-lung orator. The people in whose pockets the silver dollar happens to rest, when the reputation of the silver politician and especially the laboring man, the mechanic and the farmer and not in the vaults of the rich.

I have given but one of the reasons that of honesty upon the part of the government. I could give others and I think point ones had I space but with the facts which I have set forth I think it a plain proposition that in all good faith and honesty Mr. Carlisle, as the representative of the integrity of the government, should honestly follow no other policy than that to which he and an honest Democratic administration have been so lawfully committed. He deserves our praise and thanks and not our abuse. W. T. TANDT.

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at the close of business
May 7th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$106,628.25
Overseas secured under the above	4,538.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,000.00
Reserves on U. S. Bonds	37,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	38,104.41
Real estate, mortgages & fixtures	1,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve)	2,449.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,241.24
Due from Merchants and Traders	1,000.00
Checks and other cash items	25,000.00
Reserve on other National Banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.	8,800.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Gold	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	3.00
Total	\$317,267.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus	3,500.41
Reserve on deposits	1,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$21,750.00
National Bank Note Redemption	14,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	4,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	19,250.00
Ref. Payable	5,000.00
Total	\$217,267.77

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss: I, W. R. Long, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the First National Bank, at Hopkinsville, Ky., at the close of business on the 7th day of May, 1896.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this 7th day of May, 1896.

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

The Scott Jackson case was given to the jury yesterday.

The Southern Baptist convention will meet at Wilmington, N. C., next year.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has sued Mrs. J. P. Johnson for \$10,000 damages at Lexington for slander.

A small child at Vanceburg fell into a kettle of hot water and was scalded to death.

A spoke and handle factory at McMinnville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$15,000, insurance \$5,000.

Forty persons were injured and a child killed by the wreck of an excursion train on the Florida Central rail at Anderson, Ga.

West Virginia Republicans held their State Convention at Clarksburg yesterday. There was not an anti-McKinley man among all the delegates.

Another little \$250,000 of our gold surplus crossed the briar deep Wednesday and has been "run out of the country" by the gold standard.

The Kentucky Railroad Commissioners will start out next Tuesday in handsome style for inspection of the railroads of the State.

W. O. Paul, a railroad man operating a steam shovel, was fatally hurt by a premature discharge of dynamite at Middleboro.

The silver men of the Third Kentucky district met at Bowling Green Wednesday, and decided to issue an address and form a thorough organization.

In Clay county, Ky., Eli and Howell Bowling, brothers, quarreled while drunk. Eli shot Howell through the head, causing instant death.

At Rousseau, in Breathitt county, O. J. Burnett shot and killed Dan Sid Davis, a wealthy man, as the result of ill feeling over the tenancy of a house belonging to Davis.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Milton H. Smith, President of the L. & N. railroad, and other prominent citizens for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

The stores in country towns which are now keeping open until 10 o'clock or later at night will likely begin soon to close at 7 o'clock, except Saturday nights.

The members of the Navy Ball Club of Cincinnati and the local club at Catelettsburg were arrested yesterday at the latter place for playing ball on Sunday.

While moving some old papers and books in his office County Clerk Smith, of Frankfort, found a copy of the "Louisville Public Advertiser," dated June 1820, and a copy of the "Frankfort Argus" of 1816.

A hoghead of tobacco weighing 3,760 pounds was marketed in Cincinnati a few days ago. This "heavy weight" was grown and packed in West Virginia, and probably beats the record.

John R. Alexander was fatally shot by John Steers at St. Louis. Alexander apologized to Steers for his part in an early morning altercation and the pistol ball was his reward. He died the next day.

Circuit Judge J. S. Patton, of the twenty-fourth judicial district, is to undergo an investigation by State Inspector Lester. It is charged that too much money is being paid out in that district for pro tem judges.

The I-told-you-so man now has his day. The Cumberland Gap railroad scheme has fallen into the gap and is gone beyond all hopes of resurrection. Mayfield, Benton, Hardin et al., are in mourning in consequence.—Paducah News.

There are now four Democratic candidates for Congress in the Tenth Kentucky district. They are W. M. Beckner, of Clark county; Thomas Turner, of Montgomery; John E. Patrick, of Breathitt, and Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, of Floyd.

While out bicycling at Lexington Miss Maeie Todd attempted to cross the track in front of an electric car. She miscalculated the distance and the car struck her wheel. She fell under the motor and was crushed to death.

A bill has been passed by the United States senate for government participation in the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897. The President is authorized to appoint a government commission to have charge of a government exhibit. Appropriation of \$30,000 for a government building and \$100,000 for a government exhibit was made.

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Paducah Convention and Other News.

In the recent International Conventions the evangelistic services have been made a feature of the conventions. These services have done much good. The gospel is in this way taken to people who would probably never hear it otherwise, and then, their results are object lessons of the good the Endeavor Societies are doing.

At the coming Paducah Convention a number of these meetings will be held. The arranging of them has been placed in the hands of a member of our local Union, and plans are being made which will make them successful. They will be seven in number and will be held at times which will not conflict with any of the sessions of the Convention. If the great results are accomplished for which we are hoping prayer must be made by all of the Endeavorers for the blessings of God upon their efforts. Especially must the local C. E.'s pray for the ones which our own young people will conduct.

Another great thing to be done in connection with the convention, is a stop over at Eddyville on the way back, to leave some of the inspiration and enthusiasm of the convention with the prison Society. The warden has kindly promised to allow the prisoners a respite from their employment that they may attend services in the chapel. The prison Endeavorers seem anxious that we should visit them, and a helpful meeting will be held. This will be a speedy showing of the good results of the convention.

In response to the many inquiries as to when the Paducah party will leave, when return, etc., we will say that we leave at 3:30 p. m., Thursday, May 28th, over the O. V. Railroad. We arrive in Paducah at about six o'clock, in good time for our preliminary meetings that may be held. We will return on the following Monday, arriving at noon. Those who stop at Eddyville will be about ten in the evening. The railroad fare is \$2.35 for the round trip. Free entertainment will be given to all Endeavorers. About 100 Hopkinsville people expect to go.

A plucky deed of far-reaching influence is recorded on East Liverpool, O., Christian Endeavorer, a teacher in the public school. She was commanded to either cease reading the Bible in the school or to surrender her position. She did the latter and was at once made city missionary by the churches. A vigorous contest was begun in the city on the subject of the use of the Bible in the public schools, and an election for a new school board has been called. The whole moral atmosphere of the city is undergoing a process of clarification. Best of all, the churches have been brought together in aggressive Christian citizenship and evangelistic work.

Christian Endeavor is irrevocably pledged to the support of the mission cause. Concerning the part of the Christian Endeavor societies in pushing forward the great work of missions, Dr. Clark writes as follows, "Let it be an immediate reference to the subject of proportionate giving: 'How can we make this regular and systematic giving a constituent part of our Christian Endeavor work, as is our prayer meeting and our lookout committee?' One thing we can do at once, and that is to pledge to one or more of our own denominational missionary societies a gift each year. Let every Endeavor society become auxiliary to its denominational missionary society. Endeavorers, let it let it feel ashamed of itself if it does not give something every year. Let it stimulate in every possible way the missionary zeal and generosity of its members. Let it supply them with missionary information. Let it make its missionary meetings the most interesting of the month."

The Endeavorer who wears the badge preaches a sermon as long as the day.

Some weeks ago I was traveling eastward on one of the great trunk lines. A change of cars at a little out-of-the-way junction in New York caused a delay of some hours. But I was not alone in this long, tedious wait in the early morning. My fellow travelers were a young man and his wife, and a younger sister of the latter. With nothing to break the monotony but a little, old depot, a solitary building called a hotel, the occasional passing of a canal boat, and the distant barking of a dog, was it not natural that companions in misery should seek to console one another? And so when our trains arrived to carry us toward Boston we four occupied seats facing each other.

"Now, what shall we do to pass away the time?" thought the married lady, and with the thought came the proposition to have a game of cards. Almost as quickly, however, did the younger lady say: "No, no, sister! Don't you see that pin? He's a member of the Christian Endeavor Society, and I'm quite certain he won't care to play." As all eyes were upon me, or the pin upon my lapel, I quickly and pleasantly said, "No, I do not play." We engaged in a pleasant conversation instead.

Always wear the pin.

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At the meeting of the directors of the Deposit Bank of Mt. Olivet, Mr. Chambers Perry, of Warsaw, Ky., was elected cashier, in the place of Mr. A. S. Rice, resigned.

□ A snake with two heads was found by a Greensburg lady.

THE BABY DID IT.

The Little Thing Was a Beam of Sunshine in a Street Car.

On one of the cold, rainy days of the past winter a Star reporter was on a car on the Pennsylvania avenue line coming down Capitol Hill. There was a pretty good load of passengers. It was cold, wet and uncomfortable inside of the car, and the rain beat a tattoo on the windows without that brought anything but pleasant reflections to the passengers who would have to do it.

At the Peace monument there was a big re-enforcement of passengers. They piled in very unceremoniously, bringing with them a rush of cold air and scattering showers of spray from their soaked garments.

In the crowd which got aboard was a woman with a baby in her arms. The woman was rather poorly and thinly clad and had no umbrella. There was some delay in her getting a seat and she looked decidedly forlorn and helpless trying to maintain her balance and at the same time look out for her child.

But with all the environment calculated to make men mean and surely some one had enough gallantry in spite of the weather to offer her a seat. But mother and child got many a reproving look from the other passengers. Those who were in an ugly mood on account of their unpleasant surroundings found it very soothing to their ruffled feeling to think: "Well, there's a bigger fool than am," and one lady whispered to her neighbor loud enough to reach the ear of the writer: "The very idea of taking a baby out in such a storm," and finished her sentence with a shrug of her shoulders, which meant more than she said.

But baby was wrapped up snug and warm in a blanket, and its mother, heedless of what her neighbors might think, began to unroll a quaint covering to show her baby's diminutive majesty was getting on. Everybody in the car was watching her with looks of mingled disapproval and curiosity. She finally got the roll undone so that Mr. Baby's face became visible. And so it was that it was there was probably never a more completely surprised set of people in that street car before.

Baby was a real beauty of the sort that is apparent to somebody else besides the mother. Such eyes, such dimples, and, what, such a bright, healthy, smiling face will never light up a similar occasion. Baby's appearance worked like a magic charm on the rest of the passengers. As soon as his face was uncovered he took a survey of the passengers about him with owl's gravity. Then, as if struck by some highly ludicrous idea in the contemplation of the scene, he burst into a great fit of baby laughter. He chirruped and chuckled and kicked up his heels in such glee that hardly of a minute he had the entire car on his side. The scowling looks had all disappeared as if by magic, and people forgot all about the disagreeable weather outside and their uncomfortable surroundings within and joined with baby in a broad smile at the novel situation. Somehow that baby's genuine, healthy and spontaneous good spirits had for the time put an entirely new phase on life with all who saw him.—Washington Star.

Fleecing the Simple Boer.

They are telling this anecdote in London to show the simplicity of the Boer. A Boer farmer asked £70,000 for a piece of land, but the amount the would-be purchaser affected to consider too small. "To-morrow," said he, "I will pay you £100,000 in hard cash." The Boer assented and on the following day, when the deed of sale had been duly signed and witnessed, the purchaser produced two bags of sovereigns, and counted out the contents of the smaller of the two. "Here," said he, "is £100." "Yes," said the Boer. "And here," pursued the other, counting out the contents of the second bag, "is £100,000." "Yes," said the Boer. "Well, that's a hundred thousand." "Yes," said the Boer—and the bargain was completed.

The Sailors' Friend.

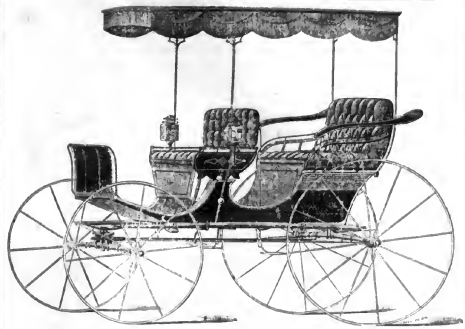
Mr. Samuel Pimslott, the originator of the famous "Pimslott mark" to prevent the overloading of ships, a forty member of parliament, and one time president of the National Amalgamated Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland and author of "Our Seamen" and "Little Ships," is dangerously ill. He was born in 1824, and went into parliament for the express purpose of helping the sailors' cause. While in parliament he was instrumental in bringing about the passage of several amendments to the shipping laws.

Queer.

The recent issue of the London Times contained the following unique advertisement: "Young lady required as governess for one little girl, aged ten. As she has unhappily lost a leg, it is considered possible that more sympathy will be shown by a lady in a similar position; preference, therefore, given to such."

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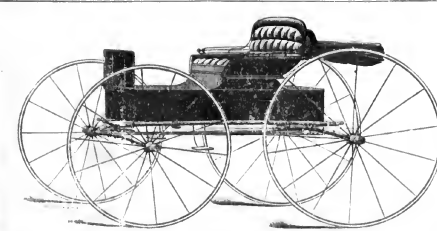
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A NATURAL BEAR TRAP.

Animals Venturing Near Are Killed by Carbonic Acid Gas.

In the Yellowstone National park there is a locality to which was given the appropriate name of Death Gulch, says the St. Louis Republic. It was discovered in July, 1888, by W. H. Weed, of the geological survey, and the writer. It is situated in the extreme northeastern portion of the park, on Cade creek, several miles above its confluence with Lamar river, or the east fork of Yellowstone, as it is often called. It is easily reached by a horseback ride of about five miles from Soda Butte, the mail station on the route between the Mammoth Hot Springs and the little mining town of Cooke City, Mont.

In the center of the former hot spring area of Cade creek the creek makes a broad pool, which "boils" furiously from the action of escaping gas, and is, in fact, a natural soda water fountain. Small particles of sulphur are also floating in the water, and are being deposited about the edge of the pool. Just above the pool the creek has cut through a bank of sulphur and gravel, and a few yards beyond is the debouchure of a small lateral gully or gulch coming down from the mountain side. Following this gulch we come within a quarter of a mile to the end, or rather, beginning, which is a "scoop" or basin about 200 feet above the creek. The sides of the gulch, except at the head, are very steep, and in the bottom flows a tiny stream of cold, clear water, sour with sulphuric acid.

We were making our way up this gulch and had just entered the terminal portion when our attention was directed to a huge silver-tip grizzly bear within 20 feet of us. He was in such a natural position that we supposed him to be asleep, but a closer inspection showed him to be dead. The body was perfectly fresh, and could hardly have been dead two hours. We examined the body very carefully for bullet holes or other marks of injury, but beyond a few drops of blood under the nose there was not the slightest trace of violence. But during the examination we were conscious of the near presence of other decomposing matter, and a short examination revealed the presence of the more or less decomposed bodies of four more bears, an elk, several squirrels, rock hares, besides numerous dead butterflies and other insects. One of the bears was a good-sized cinnamon bear, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition. The other skeletons were almost denuded of flesh, although the claws and much of the hair remained.

At first we were unable to account for this strange accumulation of dead bodies of animals until a choking sensation of the lungs suggested the presence of noxious gases, and the death of the animals by asphyxiation. The hollows were tested with lighted tapers for the presence of carbonic acid gas, with only slight results, but as a strong wind was blowing down the gulch at the time, the gases would have been rapidly diffused. A strong sulphurous odor was present. On a subsequent visit, however, there was no wind, and the presence of carbonic acid gas was more manifest.

It is likely from the nature of the surroundings that there is ever a very great accumulation of this deadly gas, for it would naturally tend to flow down the ravine, and be rapidly dissipated. If the head of the gulch was a more marked basin the accumulation of gas would undoubtedly have been very marked, and the consequent fatalities more numerous. The first animal doubtless wandered in and was overcome, and thus served as a bait to lure no others in turn to their destruction. Certain it was the body of the bear that was fresh on our first visit was a widely advertised bait on a second visit some weeks later.

As Mr. Weed has suggested, this gulch has doubtless served as a death-trap for a very long period of time, but these bodies and skeletons must be the remains only of the most recent victims, for the ravine is so narrow and the fall so great that the channel must be cleared out every few years, if not annually.

Since the discovery in 1888, Death Gulch has been visited by people in the vicinity, and it stands without a peer as a natural bear trap.

The Oldest Love Letter.

A tablet made of Nilt mud, which was recently discovered among the treasures of the British museum, has been found to contain in cuneiform characters the marriage proposal of a Pharaoh for the hand of the daughter of the king of Babylon. As this brick-like missive was written about 3,000 years ago, it may justly be regarded as probably the oldest love letter on record. Since it was "brickified," it may also be said to have been burnt as soon as it was written.

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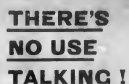
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